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SUBJECT: SFCP - US/YUGOSLAV SCIENCE PROGRAM, MAY MEETING
OF JOINT BOARD

REF: BELGRADE 1598, BELGRADE 1154

1. HERewith DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON NUMBER OF ITEMS RAISED
REFTEL:

2. JOINT BOARD ACTIVITIES REPORT: DEPARTMENT BELIEVES RE-
PORT SHOULD BE MORE THAN SIMPLE ACCOUNTING OF GRANTS MADE.
DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS REPORT INCLUDE BRIEF HISTORY OF EVENTS
LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD AND WHAT BOARD AIMS TO
ACCOMPLISH.

3. US RESUME: ALL US AGENCIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INCORPORATION IN RESUME REPORT BUT NOT
ALL AGENCIES HAVE YET MADE THEIR SUBMISSIONS. WE EXPECT
TO HAVE DRAFT FOR MAY MEETING.

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4. NEW MONEY: US AGENCIES HAVE ALSO BEEN REQUESTED TO REPORT ON POSSIBLE SOURCES OF NEW, NON-PL 480 MONEY BUT OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING.

5. NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN: DEPARTMENT BELIEVES CHAIRMANSHIP SHOULD ALTERNATE ANNUALLY BETWEEN YUGOSLAV AND US MEMBERS. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT YUGOSLAVS WOULD NOMINATE DR. GANLEY FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 17, 1974. SINCE PIRKMAJER HAS

SERVED SO WELL, WE WOULD HOPE THAT HE REMAINS MEMBER OF THE BOARD. INDEED, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE HIS BECOMING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AGAIN IN JULY 1975.

6. TRAVEL OF SCIENTISTS: DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS PROCEDURE OUTLINED BELGRADE 1154 GOOD METHOD OF HANDLING ISSUE. DEPARTMENT WILL SEEK AGREEMENT OF US AGENCIES AFTER EMBASSY AND GOY HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL: WHILE DEPARTMENT DESIRES THAT AS MUCH OF INTEREST AS POSSIBLE EARNED BY JOINT FUND GO DIRECTLY INTO PROJECTS, AT THE SAME TIME DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WISH TO HINDER NECESSARY TRAVEL BY US AGENCY ADMINISTRATORS. WE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF FACT THAT THE PROJECTS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE TECHNICAL AGENCIES WHICH ARE PROVIDING ONE-HALF THE FUNDS ARE LOCATED THIS SIDE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC, AND THAT THEREFORE A CERTAIN AMOUNT ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR THEM.

8. NAME OF FUND AND FALL BOARD MEETING: WE ARE STUDYING THESE TWO QUESTIONS BUT HAVE NOT REACHED ANY CONCLUSIONS THUS FAR. KISSINGER

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